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In re Application of
Thomas D. Petite et al
Application No. 09/925,270
Filed: August 9, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 081607-1170

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 16, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 29, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 30, 2005.

The instant petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentionally delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of April 29, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address filed December 16, 2005 has been entered and made of record. A copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney is enclosed.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2661.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

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Enclosure: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/16/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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